

December 6, 2001

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213  
T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345  
T 650.325.5800  
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F  
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003  
Japan  
T 03.3503.3760  
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kiyoshi IKEHARA, Sumito NAKAGAWA and  
Tsutomu NAKAMURA entitled "MOTORCYCLE TIRES AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME"  
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION  
Our Reference: Q65012



Sir:

Attached hereto are the application papers identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including twenty (20) claims and an Abstract of the Disclosure, eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, an executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and two (2) cited references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=	---	x	\$18.00	=	---
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	---	x	\$84.00	=	---
Base Fee									\$740.00

### TOTAL FILING FEE DUE

\$740.00

Assignment Recordation Fee Due

\$ 40.00

### TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

\$780.00

Checks for the statutory Filing Fee of \$740.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00 are appended hereto. You are also directed and authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also submitted herewith.

Commissioner for Patents

- 2 -

December 6, 2001

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed from:

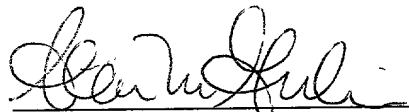
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-374,704	December 8, 2000
Japan	2001-23,438	January 31, 2001

The priority documents are also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

**SUGHRUE MION, PLLC**

Attorneys for Applicants

By:   
Steven M. Gruskin  
Registration No. 36,818

SMG:lef  
Attachments

1000291520001